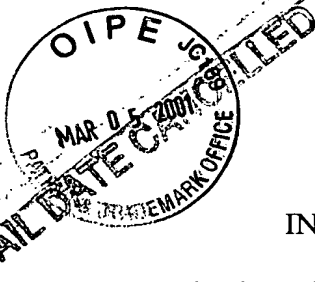


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references **AA-BS** listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

The above-identified application is a continuation in part of Application Serial No.09/368,076, filed August 3, 1999, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/161,122, filed September 25, 1998. References **AA-BS** were originally submitted in connection with application Serial No. 09/161,122. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), copies of **AA-BS** are not submitted herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." Instead, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited." Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record in the file of the above-captioned application.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a), no fee is due for the filing of this Disclosure Statement.

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